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1. A representative assembly for Chekiang Province was convened in Hangchow in late October 1949 to strengthen Communist support and prepare for a civilian administration to take over from the military. Delegates included 102 representatives of various provincial organizations, 32 representatives from groups in Hangchow, 190 representatives of the regional and hsien committees, and 26 representatives of field combat units stationed in the province. Presiding chairman of the assembly was T'AN Ch'i-lung (譚啟龍).* assistant secretary of the Communist Party Committee for Chekiang Province.
2. In speeches made during the assembly, WANG Mi-han (汪懋漢), head of the Chekiang Province Finance Department, accused some high-ranking members of the Communist Party in the province of corruption, inefficiency, and waste of public property. T'AN Chen-lin (譚震林)** also made an address.
3. As a sign of the change of control from military to civil the Office of Special Representatives of the Fifth District of Chekiang Province was renamed in mid-November in the Wenchou Special Representatives Office. Communist authorities have established a Cultural Staff Training Center and a Fifth District Staff Training School in Wenchou. Young, unemployed men are being enrolled in these schools.
4. Wenchou authorities are conscripting the boatmen in the area. They are also requiring conscription of one man from each dao for the Communist armies.
5. Daily price fluctuations in the area are large. Communist authorities are commandeering grain in such large amounts that farmers with less than ten mu are unable to meet their quotas and have had to purchase grain for the levy.

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* Comment. T'AN Ch'i-lung was secretary of the Southern Chekiang

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



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25X1A **  Comment. T'AN is assistant political commissar of the East
25X1A China Military District and deputy commander of the Communist Third
25X1A Field Army (see )

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